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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 13, 2003

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 13, 2003, having a shortened statutory period for response extended one month to expire on May 13, 2003, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AVIS/1014C/RDE, for any fees, including extension of time fees or excess claim fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the Office.

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